



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

Uematsu *et al.* )

Application Number: 10/083,616 )

Filed: February 27, 2002 )

For: PCR PRIMERS AND A METHOD FOR )  
DECIDING A BASE SEQUENCE THEREOF )  
REGARDING ADENYLATION (As amended) )

ATTORNEY DOCKET: NITT.0065 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner:  
Horlick, Kenneth R.

**RECEIVED**

SEP 17 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 27, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on September 27, 2003. Please amend the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows: